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## **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 1, 2007, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 1, 2007.
  - 2) A Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements.
  - 2) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - 3) A translation of the originally filed specification.
  - 4) A preliminary amendment.

If any extension of time is required with this document, applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, P.C.).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

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